

I am a subscriber to XM radio and find the weather and traffic service to be a valuable service that I am willing to pay for so I can get it on demand and not listen to a bunch of inane chatter on the AM or FM dial. There is another local broadcast service that offers this for the price of a receiver so I do not see the problem with this. If we were still in the age of small radio stations, mom and pop operations that could be threatened, this might be a real concern, but I doubt that FOX or Clear Channel really have much to worry about. After all, who else is in broadcast radio any more? Also, what is the difference between this and local cable conglomerates transmitting their own news channel over cable? They own the cables and I pay for it. XM can not be received unless you buy a radio and subscribe to the service. After all, I would not be a subscriber if local broadcasters were meeting my needs.